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TROUBLED RUSSIA.

Internal Disorders Cause Grave Fears
as to the Outcome.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The assassina-
tion of M. Selezneff, the minister
on April 14, by a student named Bal-
sasetti, is still the absorbing topic
of conversation here, but one sees no mention
of the affair in print. The papers have been
forbidden to mention the event. The
murderer is still alive in jail, where he
defiantly refuses to answer questions.
The case is causing the police untold
anxiety, especially since it has developed
that the assassin has been here nine
days without being registered. In spite
of the supposed omnipotence of the se-
cret service officers. The gravity of the
situation is illustrated by the fact that
a high official visited the police authori-
ties and catechized them as to whether
they are now harboring any unregistere-
d persons.

The reports of unrest in the country
south of Moscow increases. The locality
is described as being in a state of tur-
moil.
The details of the burning of the Duke
of Mecklenburg's chateau in Southeast
Russia, show that a small army of
peasants was involved in the uprising.
They destroyed everything on the estate
which was not worth stealing. That
there is a dread apprehension of official
circles is evidenced by the fact that even
officials of the ministry of the interior are
found to credit the obviously impossible
story that a sort of Cossack army of 10-
000 peasants is marching from Pottava
to St. Petersburg.

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Pekin Is Excited

Populace Fear That Trouble Is
Imminent and are Becom-
ing Alarmed.

No Anti-Foreign Feeling How-
ever Is Shown By the
Chinese.

Legations Have Arranged Plans
For Defence In Case of
Necessity.

Pekin, April 19.—The populace is be-
coming excited over rumors that trouble
is imminent, but the demeanor of the
Chinese continues friendly towards for-
eigners, the best informed of whom dis-
credit the rumors of the existence of an-
ti-foreign feeling.
The commanders of the guards at the
foreign legations met today and ar-
ranged plans for defence should trouble
arise. The intention of the Empress
Dowager to review the imperial troops
on the return of the court from the East-
ern tombs of the dynasty, has been aban-
doned, presumably because the Chinese
officials considered that the holding of a
review might be construed as a demon-
stration against the foreign troops.
Timothy Richard and Moir Duncan
will start shortly for Tai Yuen Fu to in-
stitute there the Shan Si university, es-
tablished with the consent of the govern-
or of the province of Shan Si, who has
pledged to give 500,000 taels (\$50,000)
for the establishment and maintenance
of the institution in lieu of the payment
of indemnities, which are waived.
Messrs. Richard and Duncan will be
respectively chancellor and principal of
the university.

INDIAN DROWNED.

Report From Nanaimo That Kasoomann
Fell Out of Canoe.

Nanaimo, April 19.—(Special).—Provin-
cial Constable Melndoo is investigating
a report which has been received that
Hurry Kasoomann, a Kanaka Indian,
was drowned near Nanaimo Bay on Tues-
day. The Indian was accompanied by
Indian Jim and two klookies. They
had disposed of a supply of fish oil at
Nanaimo, and were returning to their
homes. The unfortunate Indian was in-
toxicated, and lay in the bottom of the
boat. Nearing Nanaimo Bay he raised
his arms and rolled out into the water.
Those who accompanied him say he never
rose again. Constables Melndoo and
Stephenson started out this morning to
investigate the matter, but the rough
sea prevented their going farther than
Departure Bay in their launch. The
Indian was well known in this part of
the island.

Judge Bole has handed down his judg-
ment in the test case undertaken by the
special jurymen E. Taylor, who under-
took proceedings to collect from Sheriff
Drake \$2 for each day he was called
upon to attend court in the case, Booker
W. Wellington Colliery Co. Judge Bole
interprets the subsection of the statute
to mean that the jurymen are entitled
to the full pay of \$2 a day rather than
\$1 as held by the defendant company.
"The act, it seems to me, was passed
to mitigate the hardship imposed on per-
sons who by reason of being summoned
as jurymen were in the discharge of such
duties kept away from their residences
or homes, and two classes of special
jurymen were created, viz.: those whose
place of residence was within five miles
from the court house, and those whose re-
sidence were at a greater distance. I
therefore think the plaintiff is entitled
to judgment for the amount claimed,
\$12.00."

WHEELMEN'S CONSULS.

Toronto, April 19.—President A. F.
Webster, of the A. A. has appointed
editors of consuls for Western districts
as follows: District No. 1, British Colum-
bia, O. L. Spencer; district No. 2, Mani-
toba and Northwest Territories, Thos.
Boyd, Winnipeg; district No. 3, Western
Ontario, to be filled.

CROWDER THROUGH.

Has Finished His Enquiry in Louisi-
ana.

New Orleans, April 19.—Col. E. H.
Crowder, United States, charged with
the investigation of the alleged British
camp at Chalmette, has completed his
investigation, and is on his way back
to Washington. The investigation has
been a secret one throughout, and Col.
Crowder did not even announce until
yesterday his intention to leave New Or-
leans so soon.

VANCOUVER WINS.

Militia Team from Victoria Beaten by
Hilites.

Vancouver, April 19.—(Special).—There
was a basketball game at the Drill hall
tonight between teams picked from the
local militia of Victoria and Vancouver.
The victors were the Hilites, captained
by C. Marshall and G. Temple, four juniors
and one senior, a weak team for senior
players. The result was inevitable. The
Duke of Connaught seniors defeated the
visitors by a score of 10 to nothing. The
visiting juniors put up a hard, plucky
game, but were unable to make any
headway against the home players.

ROBSON BRIDGE.

It Will Open Tomorrow—Sunset Pays
a Dividend.

Nelson, April 19.—(Special).—The new
steel bridge of the Canadian Pacific rail-
way over the Columbia river at Robson
will be opened for passenger traffic on
Monday. Hereafter the trains for the
Boundary will run through from Nelson
to Midway instead of from Robson. The
bridge is 700 feet long, resting on eight
large stone piers, with a swing, and cost
\$175,000.

P. J. Deane, of the Kamloops Inland
Sentinel, has purchased the Nelson Miner
and took office today. The paper will
be known as the News.

The Sunset mine near Sandon today
paid a dividend of \$6,000.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

Railway and Agricultural Committees
Meet on Monday.

The Railway committee will meet on
Monday at 10 o'clock a.m., to consider
the bill to amend the Vancouver & West-
minster Railway Company's Charter, and
the bill to Incorporate the Victoria &
Seymour Narrows Railway Company.
The Agricultural committee will also
meet on Monday at 10 o'clock.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

Class of Men Who Will Be Accepted
for South Africa.

The conditions of service in the con-
tingent being raised in Canada for ser-
vice in South Africa is given as follows
in a militia order issued from headquar-
ters, Ottawa:

(a) Terms of service: 12 months or
until the termination of the present war
in South Africa.
(b) Pay: Cavalry rates, from date of
enlistment until the day prior to em-
barkation, and Imperial Yeomanry rates
from and inclusive of date of embarkation.

(c) Age: Not under 20 years or over
40.

(d) Standard: Not under 5 feet 4
inches in height, not more than 5 feet
11 inches, not to weigh more than 150
pounds and to have a chest measure-
ment of not less than 34 inches.

(e) Medical requirements: To be
medically fit according to Imperial Yeomanry
conditions.

(f) Qualifications: To be able to ride
and shoot.
Preference will be given to men who
have had previous service in South
Africa, and to single men, with children,
men and widowers with children, will
be accepted conditional on no separation
allowance being issued.

An Ounce of Gold an Hour

Report of Successful Operations
By Cobbledick Dredge on
the Fraser.

After Long Trials Operations
Have Resulted in Catching
Precious Metal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 19.—"The Cobbledick
gold dredge is paying." This very im-
portant announcement was made to the
Colonist correspondent this morning by
Mr. Parke, the inventor of mine machin-
ery. Mr. Parke has just returned from
a prospecting trip along the Fraser, and
his information can be relied upon for
accuracy. It is the good news that has
been anxiously waited for years, as the
success of the dredge opens up vast
possibilities for the future. Fortunes
have been wasted many times in a vain
attempt to recover the yellow metal from
the great storehouses of gold locked up
by the mighty bars of the Fraser, at the
bottom of the Fraser, and years of
anxious toil, disappointments, and heart-
burnings have resulted in the creation of
a widespread opinion that not at least in
the life time of the present generation
would gold be successfully torn from
the rocky beds of the rivers of British
Columbia.

This widespread impression is dis-
pelled for there is a paying dredge on
the river, and paying so well that the
operators have not been obliged to move
from a small space at Lytton for three
months, and with only four men there
are it in day and night shifts. Although
the dredge bears Mr. Cobbledick's name,
he is no longer connected with the Fraser
River Gold Dredging company, who are
operating it, and in fact in the past have
represented the English company who
supplied the capital for its construction.
The designer of the dredge was S.
Satchell Clarke, late dredgemaster of
New Zealand, Mr. Clarke sent to the
Colonist correspondent when spoken to
regarding the matter, that he thought
it was quite safe to say that the dredge
was paying, if only from the fact that
the company had requested the company to
allow him to work the dredge on shares,
they not only refused him point blank,
but he understood they had given orders
for three more dredges of the same pat-
tern, and he had no doubt but that the
additional dredges if the one they
had was not paying. As a matter of
fact, an engineer was sent out here
to test the dredge for a stated period,
presumably before the capital was ad-
vanced, and he reported that it had been
learned that during that test run, the
results of the clean up was one ounce
of gold an hour. Mr. Clarke stated that
he had reason to believe that this state-
ment was quite correct.

Contrary to his wishes, the buckets
used were made of cast metal, instead
of plate, to stand the terrible grind of
the rocks, and the reason that the dredge
did not pay before was that in every in-
stance where the management declined
to follow his instructions in detail, there
was trouble in actual working. At
length the dredge was repaired according
to his original design, and commenced
to pay at once.

Mr. Clarke has since designed a still
more powerful dredge, operating on the
Hudson's Bay river, and he has not paid
himself on ground where there was no
gold. But now that they are operating
on other grounds he expects to hear
of her success any day.
Mr. Clarke has a grand faith in the
profitable outcome of British Columbia
river dredging, and believes that it will
be a very substantial industry in the
future.

THE SILVER KING.

Manager Says No Truth in Statement
He Had Resigned.

Nelson, April 18.—(Special).—State-
ments have appeared of late to the ef-
fect that the Silver King mine, operated
by the Hall Mines, had run out of
ore and that it was to shut down on the
1st of May. It also has been stated that
Capt. J. R. Gifford, manager of the
mine, had resigned. The stock has fallen
in London, which would give color
to these rumors. Capt. Gifford was seen
in relation to the statements, and said
that there was not a vestige of truth in
the statement that he had resigned, and
as to the mine shutting down, they are
mere inferences and nothing more. The
work of development is in progress and
ore is being shipped daily to the smelter.
As to what portion of the mine the ore
was being extracted from, he said he
did not care to state, as that was some-
thing which only concerned the com-
pany. As to the development, the plan
of the mine was to run a shaft down to
the last general meeting of the company
was being carried out. As to the fall of
the stock in London, it did not signify
much. There was only a little dealing
in the water, and he claimed, but could
not say, that he was doing with the condition
of the mine.

Treadgold Syndicate

Conditions Entirely Alter the
Charter to the Syndicate
in Yukon.

Barney Sugrue Will Likely Be
Candidate For House of
Commons.

Two Regiments of the New
Contingent Are Almost
Complete Already.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 19.—The new charter to
the Treadgold syndicate provides that
the syndicate can only enter upon aban-
doned claims when ready to put water
there. They do not get the exclusive
right, however, but simply those of ordi-
nary miners.

Abandoned claims, therefore, instead of
being locked up, are thrown open for re-
location.

The company retains the monopoly of
the Klondike river water for the pro-
duction of power for sale, but individ-
ual miners or companies may develop
their own power.

It is stated here that Barney Sugrue,
the delegate from Dawson, will be a can-
didate for the Commons at the first Yukon
election.

The boundaries of the Rocky Mountain
park are to be enlarged.
Practically the ranks of the Third and
Fourth Regiments of Mounted Infantry
are filled; an excellent record for a
week's recruiting.

The coronation contingent sail on the
Allan line steamer Parisian from Quebec
on June 7.
Montreal, April 19.—(Special).—Sergt.
E. A. Williams, of the Second Regiment,
Canadian Artillery, in this city, has
been appointed to a lieutenancy in the
fourth contingent.

LIBERALS TAKE TOWN.

After Hard Fight They Capture Boons
del Toro.

Colon, April 19.—The expedition under
General Gomez, the military governor of
Colon, which left here yesterday on the
government gunboat General Pinzon, for
Boons del Toro, arrived here this morn-
ing at about 8 o'clock this morning. The ex-
pedition comprised 700 men with four
guns, one of them a long range three-
pounder.
A German steamer from Boons, which
has just arrived here, brings news that
the Liberals effected a landing in an
open bay, and barges near Boons at 6
o'clock Thursday morning, when the
Liberals took the town. The Liberal troops
out-numbered the government force, which
was forced to surrender the town at 11
o'clock yesterday morning. A total
of 150 men were taken, but the govern-
ment loss was insignificant, as compared
with that of the Liberals.
The United States gunboat Machias
has landed 100 marines at Boons.
It is believed here that the Pinzon is
bombarding the town, and will quickly
dislodge the insurgents, who are under
command of General Buendia.
Further news is anxiously awaited
here, as the capture of Boons will be ex-
pressed if the recapture of Boons is announ-
ced soon.

NORTH WEST PROROGATION

Lieutenant Governor Forget
Closes Last Session of
Present House.

Regina, April 19.—The session of the
Northwest assembly was prorogued
shortly after 11 o'clock today without
functions. Lieut-Governor Forget, af-
ter giving assent to 24 bills, read the
following speech:

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assem-
bly: In bringing this session of the
legislative assembly to a conclusion, I
have to thank you for the zeal and en-
ergy you have displayed in your delib-
erations, the results of which, I trust
may be of lasting benefit to the people
of these Territories. I thank you for the
liberal supplies you have voted for the
public service of the country."
This being the last session, all the
members joined hands and sang "Auld
Lang Syne." There was a large at-
tendance of the public.

ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Over Eight Thousand Tons Produced
During Week.

Rossland, B. C., April 19.—With the
output of ore for the week ending to-
night, the tonnage for the year to date
from the Rossland camp has brought
out the substantially one hundred thousand ton
mark, and this too despite the fact that
two of the largest producers have only
contributed to the output on a small
scale as yet. During the week the Le
Roi sent out 5,800 tons; the Le Roi No.
2, 1,650 tons; the Centre Star, 270 tons;
the Rossland Great Western, 250 tons;
and the Spitz, 20 tons; totalling 8,080
tons for the week, and 88,840 tons for
the year to date. The figures are view-
ed with much satisfaction in Rossland.

OVER THE DAM.

Exciting Experience of Three Men at
Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 19.—Three
Granny smelter employees, D. Kelly,
F. Kelly, and D. Lowe, were swept over
the smelter dam this morning in a small
boat. Their escape from instant death
was almost miraculous. Kelly and D.
Lowe received slight injuries. It seems
that they were engaged in removing the
artificial cribwork added to the top of
the dam during the low water season.
Acting under the orders of Foreman
O'Keefe, they proceeded to accomplish
their task by working from a boat sta-
tioned just above the head of the dam,
and held in place by a rope stretched
across the river. After some of the
timbers had been removed, the boat was
carried over the dam, and the rope
snapped in two. The three occupants
were hurled into the seething children be-
low. Luckily each man was an expert
swimmer, and after being engulfed in
the water, reached a rocky projection
several hundred yards below. Their fall
exceeded 70 feet.

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the door of a subscriber.

A GREAT BOOM.

The expression "boom" applied to the
events to which we wish to draw attention,
is, perhaps, a misnomer. Properly
used, the expression means a temporary
stimulation of business through the
speculative inflation of values. But a
similar result is caused by the discovery
of new sources of wealth, the opening
up of new lands and an influx of
people, with this difference, that the good
times brought about in this way are
permanent and not temporary. It is in
this latter sense that Manitoba and the
Northwest Territories are enjoying a
great boom at the present time, and the
difference between the two kinds of
boom can be excellently illustrated by
the history of Manitoba and the North-
west Territories themselves. From
every source we receive authentic con-
firmation of the fact that the influx of
settlers to, and the prosperity of, the
Canadian Northwest is at the present
time extraordinary and unprecedented.
Here, for instance, is a clipping from a
Toronto despatch, dated the 7th of
April:

"It is stated at the Manitoba govern-
ment office today that since the inaugura-
tion on the first Tuesday of March of
the homecoming excursion to the North-
west, between 3,500 and 3,500 settlers
have gone from Ontario, taking with
them six hundred carloads of effects.
Never before, according to those in
charge of the office, have so many taken
advantage of the excursions. The major-
ity of them are practical farmers, of
the best class who ten or twelve years
ago scoffed at the idea of any other
province competing in agriculture with
Ontario."

Here again is another:
"Two hundred and fifty farmers from
the western and southwestern sections
of Ontario, with sixteen carloads of ef-
fects, left the Union station for Mani-
toba and the Northwest today. A party
of seventy-five settlers from New Ham-
burg, Berlin and Waterloo county passed
through Georgetown on their way to
Tisdale, W. P. The third party of the
kind going from Waterloo county to the
west within the last three years."

But it is not only from Ontario that
people are crowding in, but from all over
the Middle and Western States. From
some localities, indeed, such an exodus
is taking place, that the State authori-
ties are attempting to stop it. We hear
of immigrants, bringing with them a
wealth of settlers' effects and well sup-
plied with money, arriving in Winnipeg
at the rate of 1,000 a day, and from
these distributing themselves over the
virgin plains of the Northwest. In evi-
dence of this fact, we have the testimony
of figures. In one week the bank clear-
ings of the city of Winnipeg jumped over
one million dollars, a tolerable stride
for the Chicago of Canada. Not only so,
but we learn that the contracts have
been let by the C. P. R. for 100 miles of
track running northwesterly from
Moosomin, and that 200 miles more of
the road will be let as soon as the sur-
veyors have completed their notes. That
this and other railways are to be con-
structed forthwith is confirmed by abso-
lutely authentic information that con-
tractors' supplies are being unostenta-
tiously provided for in unprecedented

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quantities. A contemporary assigns the
following reason for this great activity
on the part of the C. P. R.:

"It is understood that unprecedented
speed is to be made in the construction
of this piece of line and those acquaint-
ed with the situation and with the char-
acters granted attach more than ordinary
importance to the letting of this con-
tract. The surmise is that the C. P. R.
is looking toward the Yellowhead Pass
and that between this company and the
Canadian Northern there will be a race
for that coveted break in the Rocky
Mountains. The Canadian Northern is
now well up to Prince Albert and is ex-
pected to be pressing farther to the
westward. The country through which
these lines of railway would pass is yet
untested as to its capacity for grain pro-
duction, but it is thought that it will
turn out as good a grain producing sec-
tion as any in the Northwest; the ex-
tent of it is enormous, and the comple-
tion of one or both of these lines will
open for settlement a country which
will prove very enticing for im-
migration."

We know, besides, that the sales of
land in Manitoba and the Northwest
have reached incredible figures; and that
those lands have been sold not to specu-
lators, but to occupiers and tillers of
the soil.

We may take the facts for granted. A
wonderful movement is in progress. But
such a movement must have a reason.
We once knew a man who said that por-
poises came to the surface of the ocean
because they felt like it. That is not
true of the movements of porpoises.
There is a scientific reason for them,
though we may not know what it is.
Certainly there is a scientific reason for
migrations of the human race, which it
is never impossible to discover. In this
particular instance the reason is plain.
It is, that in the Northwest there are
enormous undeveloped resources, and
that people are now able to get at them
and develop them. They are able to get
at them and develop them because a
parallel system of transportation to the
Canadian Pacific Railway has been con-
structed, making it comparatively easy to
grindiron the whole country with north
and south feeders as the settlement of
intermediate lands may justify. And
why is it that Manitoba and the North-
west Territories are receiving this bene-
fit now, instead of an indefinite time
hence? There is only one possible an-
swer to that question. It is because of
the policy adopted to the Canadian
Northern Railway system by the Mani-
toba government. We do not need to
remind our readers what that policy
was. It involved the giving of large
bond guarantees and exemption from
taxation and procuring assistance in cash
and land from the Dominion government.
It was a policy which was experimental
in its nature. No province in Canada
ever did anything quite so bold and de-
cisive before, and the opinion of a great
railroad president was that it would
"bankrupt Manitoba." Has it bankrupted
Manitoba? Is it likely to bankrupt
Manitoba? Is it not manifest that the
burden assumed is far outweighed by the
additional power given by the invest-
ment to carry it? The Manitoba govern-
ment had to fight all the narrow-
minded men in Manitoba, it had to fight
opposing transportation systems, and it
had to convince the people of Manitoba
against the suspicion engendered by an
experimental policy. It carried the mat-
ter through, and the result is already vi-
sible in the growth and prosperity of
Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Now in British Columbia are we not
face to face with similar conditions to
those which confronted Manitoba and the
Northwest Territories, in the posses-
sion of a great, rich, undeveloped
Northland? But people say, these wise
individuals, who are the people with
whom wisdom will die, that there is
nothing in the northern part of British
Columbia to attract people to it. Rub-
bish! What built up the Kootenays?
Was it the building of the C. P. R.? No.
The Kootenays did not begin to sprout
until the Great Northern was completed,
that is, not until there were two trans-
continental systems with the possibility of
north and south connections to open up
the country between. So much was this
recognized that the C. P. R. built another
east and west line along the boundary to
keep the business as much as possible in
their own hands. That country now contains
60,000 people and is exporting \$16,000,000
a year in mineral wealth. A few years
ago it had a population of about 1,500,
and had never produced one dollar,
and there were just as many people
ready to say of it then, as are now ready
to say of the north, that it never would
produce a dollar. But rich as that coun-
try is, it is as nothing compared to our
great Northland, which will be tapped
by the Canadian Northern system from
Yellowhead Pass to Bute Inlet, not to
speak of Vancouver Island at all, which,
in itself, contains incalculable stores of
coal, iron, gold, copper and timber, all
the main materials of industry. Here,
then, we have no experiment but a cer-
tainly, proved by the development of
our own country to the south of the C.
P. R. and by the experience of Manitoba
and the Northwest Territories. Are we
in such a hell's broth of pettifoggish
politics, in which men would rather knife
their neighbors than advance the com-
mon good, that the opportunity to se-
cure this enormous development, and to
secure it quickly, is to be lost?

It should not be forgotten that these
spurts of development come in waves.
There is a tide in the affairs of men,
which, taken at the flood, leads on to
fortune, but it must be taken, grasped,
and it must be taken at the flood. Op-
portunities once lost are never to be re-
covered. British Columbia's oppor-
tunity is now, not next year, nor ten
years hence. Are we to allow the men
of small minds, petty ambitions, narrow
jealousies, blear-eyed pessimists, atrabi-
lous doubters, knavish frustrators of
the public good to their private advan-
tage—are we for one moment to permit
such as these to come between us and
our hopes and to balk us of our desires?
"In truth," says Edmund Burke, "the
tribe of vulgar politicians are the low-
est of our species. There is no trade so
vile and mechanical as government in
their hands. Virtue is not their habit.
They are out of themselves in any course
of action recommended only by conscience
and glory. A large, liberal and prospec-
tive view of the interests of states passes
with them for romance, and the prin-
ciples that recommend it for the wander-
ings of a disordered imagination. The

calculators compute them out of their
senses. The jesters and buffoons shame
them out of everything grand and elevat-
ed. Littleness in object and in means to
them appears soundness and sobriety.
They think there is nothing worth pur-
suit but that which they can handle,
which they can measure with a two-foot
rule, which they can tell upon ten fin-
gers." Of such there are abundance in
British Columbia, and they are one and
all at the present time spitting out their
venom upon the railway policy of the
government, which is too broad and big
for either their minds or their hearts.

VOICE IT DOWN.

We observe that Mr. Curtis' Bill for
the protection, or as it should be called,
for the prostitution of trade unions is
coming up shortly for its second reading.
The object of the Bill is to relieve trade
unions from responsibility for acts of in-
timidation, violence or damage on the
part of their accredited officers, unless
these acts have been specifically endorsed
by the trade union and authorized
beforehand. This would not only place
unions above and beyond the common
law regulating the actions of all associa-
tions and companies, but is a direct in-
ducement to trade unions to suffer the
control of irresponsible and hot-headed
men. To be just to trade unions, they
do not approve of such control. They
endeavor to elect to executive offices
their wisest and most prudent members,
and they generally succeed in doing so.
But sometimes, through the apathy of
the rank and file, they permit visionary
and dangerous hot-heads to monopolize
the executive control. Then, if a time
of stress comes, the unions are involved
in action of which the members do not
approve but which they are powerless
to resist. It is well that unions should
have a full sense of the responsibility
they are delegating when they elect
executive officers, and also that the offi-
cers elected should have a full sense of
the responsibility they are assuming.
This proposed legislation would not
merely be bad for the unions themselves,
but it would be class legislation of the
most vicious sort. Why should one man
be exempted from the common law,
which is the palladium of every man's
liberty, more than another, and why
should one association of men be so ex-
empt more than another? The next thing
would be a law that joint stock com-
panies should be exempt from damage
suits where the damage resulted through
the order of an officer, unless the share-
holders had previously authorized this
particular order, and another law that
railway companies should be exempt
from damage suits where the damage
resulted from some order of the presi-
dent, or action of a subordinate, unless
that action or order had previously been
authorized by a meeting of the share-
holders. That would be a nice kettle
of fish for employees and the traveling
public. Legislation is surely not for de-
stroying the principles of justice, but for
expressing even handed justice in the
institutions of a country.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Sir,—A good deal has been said as to the
addition of cost that will be added to the
ratepayers of the proposed erection of
this bridge in stone. Let us suppose, for
argument sake, it did cost \$170,000, and
the Transvaal would contribute the
agreement to contribute \$20,000 towards
its cost. Well, we have \$75,000 already
voted, unless \$20,000 were given, the
amount, leaving a balance, under these cir-
cumstances, of \$65,000, to be raised by a loan
of \$65,000, at 4 per cent. interest, which
would be within \$2,250 per annum. Now,
as a fact, each mill on the dollar
represents a revenue of \$1,000 per annum,
subject to rebate, etc.; but we may assume,
on the face of it, that one-quarter
of one mill extra would secure the erection
of a first class permanent structure
in place of an ephemeral one of steel. Now
what does this mean to the individual tax-
payer? A person assessed the extent of
\$1,000 would pay 25 cents extra; a person
assessed to the extent of \$5,000 would pay
\$1,250 extra; a person assessed to the extent
of \$10,000 would pay \$2,500 extra, and so
on. Is it not truly appalling? Most of the
largest property owners have already
suggested their own contribution to the
Council accordingly. There can be no pos-
sible doubt as to the true economy of the
case, or which is best in the long run,
the taxpayers, between a solid
stone structure, as permanent as the earth,
and a flimsy steel structure, which would
be a constant source of expense and anxiety.
To the average mass of ratepayers, less
than one dollar extra per annum would
be a small price to pay for the security
extra charge required to secure the use
of local stone, the employment of local
labor, and the performance of the work
amongst those who are called upon to provide
it.

CELEBRATION SPORTS.

Sir,—I was pleased to see that the Victoria
Athletic club was instrumental in
bringing before the celebration committee
the idea of City Athletic sports. The
night, a proposition to hold field sports
during the coming celebration. And all
they ask to take this in hand and carry
out is a successful last night of the
sum of \$150. I remember some years ago
the V. A. C. had in their charge a field
day on Park Hill Park. The parties
would consist of running, jumping, walk-
ing, sack races, obstacle races, tumbling,
horizontal bar performance and other
amusing attractions. These sports
could be witnessed by the poorest man and
his family and there would be no ques-
tion of legitimate sport. On Nature's play-
ground, where a person can breathe air as
pure as his own, and under heaven's eye,
it is to be hoped that the finance committee
will see its way clear to place this sum
or a larger one, at the disposal of the
executive of the club. In the last few
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Drill Hall Concert.—There was a fair-sized audience at the Drill hall last night when a good programme was rendered by the Fifth Regiment band, under command of P. M. The first number was Hall's "Commonwealth March," and after the first half of the basketball match had been played, "Moses' caprice," "Simplicity," was given. The remainder of the programme was interspersed with dances, grand opera and ragtime. A selection from Gounod's "Faust" was given, and Gungl's value of concert, "Die Hydropten," was followed by a medley, "The Rag-Bar," by Finn, after which a cake walk was given, and the concert closed with the National Anthem. Next Saturday the extra attraction will be a basketball match between the James Bays and Fernwoods.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Strike at Dawson.—A telegram from Dawson yesterday states that there is a strike of the miners there on account of a reduction in wages.

Primrose Day.—Yesterday was the 21st anniversary of the death of Lord Desborough, and the death of the state's favorite flower, the primrose, was worn by many.

Will Be Cremated.—In keeping with his last wish, the remains of the late Col. Coolican, who died recently in Chicago, will be cremated and the ashes scattered in Port Angeles harbor.

Company Meeting.—A meeting of the executive committee, Association of No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held on Monday evening, after drill. All members are requested to attend.

Return Thanks.—W. G. Owen, mate of the D. G. S. Quadra, wishes to thank his many friends for their kind attention during his illness. He is spending a short time in the country to regain strength.

Police Court.—Another bunch of cyclists appeared in the police court yesterday to answer to charges of riding on the sidewalks. Prints of \$8.00 and \$10.00 were contributed \$2.50, and an Indian for the same offence \$5.

Deputation Coming.—A large deputation is expected from the Boundary district on Monday evening to interview the government in respect to the V. & E. railway, and the proceedings against that company now before the court.

First of the Season.—New potatoes on April 19 is a record that it will take a long time to beat, especially in a country of similar latitude. That it is a fact, of course, is proved by the fact that yesterday a number of them, and to prove it presented some to the Colonist.

Quick Work.—The photograph of the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the production of Haydn's "Creation" at the Metropolitan church last Thursday evening is from a flash light taken by Mr. Maynard immediately after the singing. Prints of this were for sale before noon the next day.

Past Riding.—Complaints having been made to the police of cyclists riding at a furious rate, the police will be endeavoring to put passengers and others at the Belleville street end of the bridge, where they cannot be seen approaching, an officer has been stationed there to put stop to it. Several persons have been knocked down by furious riders.

The Ladd Case.—The hearing of the case of J. W. Ladd against Capt. J. Anderson, manager of the West Coast Police, was further adjourned, in the Provincial Police court, yesterday, until Monday next, as the defendant was unable to reach Victoria before that date. Mr. Ladd asks that Capt. Anderson be bound over to keep the peace.

Social Dance.—Preparations are now in full swing for the social dance to be given by the Fernwood Young Men's association, in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening, April 21, at 6.30. The dance will be held on the first day of the festival, and will be a great success, and all who attend are assured a very enjoyable time. As the number of invitations to be issued is limited, all persons wishing one should apply to the secretary or any of the club members for the same, as soon as possible.

Jewish Passover Services.—Passover commences Monday, April 21, and terminates Tuesday, April 22. The services will be held on the first day at congregation Emanuel, corner Blanchard and Pandora, the festival sermons being delivered by Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen. Monday evening, April 21, at 6.30, sermon, "Festival of the Passover"; Tuesday morning, April 22, at 9.45, sermon, "Historical Value of the Passover"; Tuesday evening, April 22, at 6.30, sermon, "The Seal of the Covenant"; Wednesday morning, April 23, at 9.45.

Soldiers' Wives' League.—A small but enthusiastic meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' league was held at the officers' mess room, Drill hall, on Friday afternoon last, to devise an entertainment in aid of the fund to mark the graves of those Canadians who have fallen in the war. It was suggested to have a band concert sometime about May 1, with several very taking extras, among which high tea by the ladies, with ice cream and candy stalls, one or two military numbers by the regiment and the band were mentioned. The object is a worthy one, and it is hoped that every member of the league, as well as others interested, will attend the adjourned meeting on Wednesday afternoon next at 5.30 o'clock, at the same place.

Concert and Dance.—On Friday evening a most enjoyable event took place in the Colwood school house, in the shape of a concert and dance, which was participated in by the local talent and friends of the district, as well as a large number from the city. The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. Smart, who, after a few appropriate remarks by way of introduction, called the first number on the programme, a song by Miss Handie, which was well received and admirably rendered. The next two numbers were also songs, by Misses Gray and Marshall, which were also well rendered, each receiving due applause. The next number was a recitation by Enoch Demers, which was especially well delivered and brought forth loud applause. Songs from Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Haver were both rendered in excellent style, as was also a piano solo by Miss Cecil Harwood. Messrs. Helgeson, White, P. White, Hewitt and Smart each sang songs in excellent style, after which the chairmanship was tried to surprise the party with the announcement that "refreshments would now be served." While the announcement did not create any very great degree of surprise or excitement, a considerable commotion was quite visible, and it soon became apparent that no effort was being spared to do justice to the many good things provided by the good people of Colwood district for the occasion. This going accomplished with out any unusual occurrence or accident, the debris of the feast being cleared away, dancing was commenced and kept up until into the wee sma' hours of morning.

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LESSON TO FURIOUS DRIVERS

George Strike Fined \$80 On One Charge and \$30 On Another.

In the provincial police court yesterday, before Mr. Hall, P. M., George Strike, a young man employed in a secondhand goods store, was charged, on the information of P. C. MacGregor, with having caused bodily injury to two persons, Mr. James Anderson and Ivor Grant, son of Mr. Ronald Grant, by furious driving on the evening of the 12th inst. A second charge of cruelty to the horse was also laid on that occasion, the charge being preferred against the accused by Mr. Dallain, president of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The accused presented a very begone appearance, with his face bandaged up and other signs of injuries received at the Colwood road yesterday week. He pleaded guilty to both charges coming up.

P. C. MacGregor testified that on the 12th inst. he was driving a buggy and pair along the Colwood road on his return from the race meeting at Colwood. In the buggy with him were Mrs. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grant, and their little son, Ivor, and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson. At about 6 o'clock they reached a narrow part of the road, and the accused, who he did not know, came round a corner and endeavored to pass them. There was not room enough, and the result was violent collision, the accused's horse falling in front of the wheels of the buggy which was driving. The shock threw Mr. Anderson and Ivor Grant out of the buggy. Mr. Anderson sustained only slight injury, but he was being sprained, but Ivor Grant's left arm was broken, having caught in the spokes of one of the wheels. Accused's buggy upset, and accused was thrown out. He did not hurt the horse, but he did hurt the hand and had not time to get out of the way. The accident occurred at a bend of the road. Accused appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

Mr. MacGregor gave evidence to the effect that Strike had sent him on Wednesday last, and he had been very sorry for the accident and anxious to make any amends in his power. Mr. MacGregor had received a letter from the accused, asking that he be allowed to deal with the matter as he saw fit, and he had not time to get out of the way. The accident occurred at a bend of the road. Accused appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

The magistrate withold his decision until the hearing of the evidence in the second charge against the accused of cruelty to the horse.

Richard Bray deposed that accused had thrown the horse from his buggy, and the horse had been brought back in a condition which showed that it had been overdriven. He estimated his damages at \$30, which he had promised to pay.

P. W. Adams, ship's chandler, had seen accused driving along the Colwood road. He was driving his horse as hard as he could, and was racing with a mainman in auto with another rider. Accused was jerking his reins, yelling, and whipping the horse. Witness saw accused's buggy overturn, and went to the scene of the accident to lend a hand. The horse lay under the buggy. Accused was knocked about, and was not in a condition to speak. The horse was in a heavy sweat.

The magistrate said that it was against the spirit of the law for indictable offences to be settled. He would take into consideration the injuries received by the accused, and the amends he had endeavored to make. The offence was serious one, and the public must be protected from such acts as that accused had been guilty of. He might sentence accused to two years' imprisonment, and accept for the consideration of the court, he would have sent accused to prison without the option of a fine. He sentenced Strike to pay a fine of \$80 on the first charge, or three months' hard labor, and to pay a fine of \$30, or one month's imprisonment on the charge of cruelty to the horse.

INQUIRY ORDERED.

Good Friday Disturbance on Clover Point Range to be Investigated.

Major Munro, commanding the Fifth regiment, has ordered an enquiry into the disturbance on the Clover Point Range during the Good Friday shoot, and pending the decision of the court, Gr. A. Fleming has been denied the use of the range. There has been some discussion as to the reason for some time, and it culminated on Good Friday, when Gr. Fleming struck Sergeant-Major Bodley. Capt. J. A. Hall is to be president of the court, and he will be assisted by Lieut. W. H. Langley and Mr. R. Wilson. Notice of this enquiry was given in a regimental order issued yesterday. The order also contained notice of the following changes in the regiment: Gr. C. Martindale having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment, 30th September, 1901.

Gr. Chas. A. Goodwin, No. 6 company, having been re-sworn, remains on the strength of the regiment.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions in No. 6 company: Gr. P. Barnes, time expired; Gr. F. Fletcher, to be bombardier; Gr. J. Porter, to be bombardier.

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A St. Paul exchange states that representatives of the C. N. R. recently passed through the St. Paul yards and facilities in connection with the proposed erection of shops and round house and the laying out of extensive yards at Winnipeg, at a total cost of about \$500,000.

Supt. Hanna, says the Winnipeg Free Press, corroborated the item in several particulars, saying that it is quite true that representatives had been sent East to look over the shops and facilities. The C. N. R. intends erecting these shops, and, of course, in building them wishes to incorporate all the latest ideas and be up to the times in every respect. A large part of the equipment for the manufacture of rolling stock will have to be purchased outside, as it cannot be obtained here. Mr. Hanna states also that there is a rapidly increasing demand for cars on the line, and in fact, they can hardly be turned out fast enough to accommodate the swelling traffic. He did not care to make any statement as to the cost of the new improvements, as their plans are not yet matured.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

To Mr. W. D. Kinnaird by Members of First Presbyterian Church Choir.

Last night the First Presbyterian church choir, instead of their usual practice, held a social reunion at the residence of Mr. H. H. Due, and made the church, and a most thoroughly enjoyable and happy evening was spent. During the evening Mr. Kinnaird, one of the oldest members of the choir, was given a surprise in the shape of a presentation, accompanied with an address in recognition of his long services with the choir, and for his many estimable qualities personally. Mr. J. G. Brown, the choir-master, read the address, and made the presentation, and in a short speech referred to the long and faithful services of the recipient, and to the pleasure it had been to have been associated with him in the work of the choir. The following is the address:

Victoria, B. C., April 18, 1902.

Dear Mr. Kinnaird:—
It is with sincere regret that we learn of your intention to permanently sever your connection with the First Presbyterian church choir. During the 15 years you have been a member you have been deeply interested in all its doings, and have always been zealous for its progress and advancement, and you have in no small measure contributed to the success it has secured, both in the services of the church, and at the many entertainments given.

We desire at this time to give expression to the regard and esteem in which you are held by every member of the choir, and also the regret that each one feels at losing your valuable services, and to ask you to accept this baton, music stand, and music holder, as a token of the same, and as something tangible with which to remember your old friends of the First Presbyterian church choir, which you have every evening your broader field of labor and added responsibility.

Signed on behalf of the First Presbyterian church choir, Victoria, B. C., April 18, 1902.

J. G. BROWN,
SOPHIE HALL,
RUTHIE WILSON,
CHRISTINA ROBERTSON.

Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, the recipient of the above address, and the very handsome conductors baton, made of the finest ebony, mounted with silver, and beautifully engraved with the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. W. D. Kinnaird as a token of esteem by the members of the First Presbyterian church choir, Victoria, B. C., April 18, 1902." Mr. Kinnaird has been appointed conductor of the Congregational church choir, and has already assumed charge. Mr. Kinnaird is well and favorably known in Victoria in musical circles, and will no doubt prove a success in his new sphere. The other articles presented to Mr. Kinnaird were engraved with the same inscription.

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Life's Golden Dream.—A young man formerly resident in this city, now of Seattle was a millionaire for a short space yesterday. He has a number of shares of the Cocos Island expedition stock, and was peacefully working at his occupation, when in a festive moment a friend sent him a telegram, which read, "Pacific Exploration Company has received cable from Callao, Blakeley arrived there, approximately sixty millions in treasure." The young man took a day off to come over and jubilate—but his "golden dream is o'er" now.

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Now that house-cleaning season is at hand, and your carpets are in need of repair, and your mattresses want repairing, you would do well to remember that Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, are experts at this work. They not only lift and clean carpets, but remove grease and other spots from them, and lay them down in good shape again. "Phone 718."

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Stoddard, the big Yates street jeweler, has just completed the putting in and marking of his fine new stock of goods, which he claims to be the best stock of jewelry and watches ever brought to Victoria, and the prices at which they are marked are the lowest at which the public can be invited to inspect for their own satisfaction.

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Along the Waterfront

Two Arrivals Yesterday From the Ocean—Steam Schooners Collide.

Quite a Fleet of Big Liners Will Be in Port This Week.

There were two arrivals from the deep sea yesterday. The Glory of the Seas, which is again in the coal carrying trade between Ladysmith and San Francisco, after being overhauled at the latter port, passed up from San Francisco, and the ship Star of Bengal, which is chartered to load lumber at Chemainus, arrived from the Golden Gate. The Star of Bengal has made a fast passage, being eight days from the latter city, and the Glory of the Seas made the passage in ten days. Neither of the just arrived sailers sighted any other windjammers off the Cape. The ship Charnier, also of the coal fleet, arrived at San Francisco on Thursday.

The steamer Queen City will sail tonight for Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast, and will carry a large cargo of general freight. The steamer loaded a large consignment of lumber at Sayward's mills yesterday for the cable station at Bamfield creek, and today will load 45 horses and cattle, being supplies and merchandise for the miners who will take passage on her to Quatsino, to work on the property being opened up by Messrs. Gwyn, Clarke and others, at a large mine on the coast. The steamer will be taken up to the Clayoquot canyons, and there will be a large amount of general freight for the ports of the West Coast from San Juan to Cape Scott.

The steamer will probably bring news of some of the fleet of 36 sailing vessels now out, for the season is drawing to an end, and the schooners will soon be putting into the coast to land their Indians. News will also be brought of the schooner Pawa, which on the last monthly trip of the steamer to the scene of her accident, was still ashore on the beach upon which she was driven on February 16 during the heavy southwest gale. The wrecking crew expected to be able to float her at the first high tide, but no news has since been received from San Juan and it is not known whether they have been successful.

The steamer Bramera, of the Northern Pacific Oriental line is due tomorrow from Yokohama, and Capt. Gutteridge, the company's pilot, has arrived to meet her. The Empress of China is due from Yokohama on the day following, and also the steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is due today at San Juan. The Empress of China is due at San Juan today, and the Iyo Maru is due at San Juan today.

CHANGED HER FLAG.
Steamer Cutch Given a Register by United States.

The acting collector of customs at Port Townsend has received notification authorizing him to grant American registry to the steamer Cutch, and the necessary formalities were gone through with immediately, adding to the list of American merchant marine the well known steamer which for years was operated out of Victoria as a British boat.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.
San Pedro and Noyo Come Together in the Open Sea—Both Injured.

According to special despatches from San Francisco, a collision occurred on Friday morning between the steam schooners San Pedro and Noyo, and while both vessels were much injured, one had a narrow escape. A San Francisco correspondent wires under Friday's date:

Although sighting each other for nearly two miles, the meeting, the steam schooners San Pedro and Noyo collided in the open ocean, 35 miles northwest of Point Reyes, at 12:30 o'clock this morning. As a result of the accident, both vessels were seriously damaged, and the San Pedro was barely able to reach port, water flooding the engine room and hold, putting out the fires and making it impossible to use steam for any purpose.

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The Noyo, less seriously injured, brought the San Pedro into port.

Capt. E. Johnson, of the San Pedro, says his vessel sailed from Eureka at 7 o'clock Thursday morning for this port, with 10 passengers and a cargo of lumber and shingles. Soon after midnight the light of the Noyo was made out by Second Officer Hedwell, who was in charge, and he blew one whistle as a signal. The Noyo was heard to sound an answering signal of one whistle. The San Pedro's helm was put to port. The Noyo, however, had her helm to starboard, and headed for the other vessel, striking her on the port side of the stem, knocking it out of her and starting the planking. Water immediately got into the engine room, and within a short time there was six feet of water in the hold. The Noyo took a line and started back with the San Pedro for this city. Officer Anderson, of the Noyo, saw the San Pedro, but claims the foresail prevented him from putting up the other vessel, and the collision resulted. The San Pedro was run on the Mission flats.

BIG CONTRACT.

Steamer to Be Built at Esquimalt Will Cost \$65,000.

It is said that the construction of the hull of the new C. P. N. steamer to be built at the Esquimalt marine railway will cost between \$60,000 and \$65,000. The new steamer will be 202 feet in length, 36 feet beam; 14 feet depth of lower hold; 8 feet between decks, and height of cabin, 7 feet, with dome skylights, triple-expansion engines, and single screw, and it is calculated that she will be able to make 12 knots per hour with ease.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. John O'Brien, formerly of the Dolphin, has been appointed to the command of the steamer Eureka, of the Honolulu-Seattle line, and will assume command of that vessel at once. Capt. O'Brien is well known in Victoria. Years ago he was master of the Portland bark Alida, which sailed from the Columbia to China, and later he was captain of the steamer Charnier, when she was running under her old name, the Premier. Lately he has been resident at Seattle.

The United States lightship tender Manzanita came over from Port Townsend yesterday to sample the Victoria water, and after spending a few hours in James Bay she continued her lightship tendering cruise.

The boiler of torpedo boat 39 has been taken to the naval yard's shops, to be overhauled.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the steamer Campagna arrived at New York yesterday morning, and the steamer St. Paul arrived yesterday afternoon.

The Esquimalt Marine railway yards are preparing stocks for the building of the new C. P. N. steamer, the contract for which was awarded to the Bunnells a few days ago, as stated in these columns.

At the Victoria Machinery Depot a large shed is being built on the company's wharf in which the steel launches for the navy will be built. The stern-wheeler of the Hudson's Bay Co. is alongside the wharf being completed, and work is progressing favorably on the steamer Venture.

MARINE NEWS.

Tacoma—Arrived, April 18th, str Robert Dollar, from San Francisco; str Queen of the Pacific, fishing.

San Francisco—Sailed, April 18, str George W. Elder, for Astoria; str Alliance, for Petropavlovsk; str Alliance, for Astoria; str Coronado, for Gwyns harbor. Arrived, str Argo, from Coquille river.

Astoria—Sailed, April 18, str Columbia and Lakme, for San Francisco.

Kobe—Sailed, April 18, str Tacoma, etc., for London.

Singapore—The reported sailing on the 15th of the steamer China Wo, from Tacoma, for London, was in error.

Seattle—Sailed, April 18, str Santa Ana.

for San Francisco; str Guy C. Goss, for Nushagak bay. Arrived, str Californian from San Francisco; str City of Topeka, from Skagway.

Port Townsend—Inward, April 18, str Californian, from San Francisco for Seattle; last night str Annie M. Campbell, from San Francisco for Olympia at 9 a. m. Outward, str Bluff, from Tacoma for Liverpool.

Port Blakely—Arrived, April 18, str J. M. Colman, from San Francisco; str Washnetaw, from Tacoma for San Francisco.

Tacoma—Sailed, April 18, str Charles F. Crocker, for San Francisco; str Washnetaw, from Tacoma for San Francisco.

Pelham—Arrived, April 17, str Oceana Vance, from San Diego.

San Francisco—Sailed, April 18, str Rainier, for Seattle; str City of Topeka, for Tacoma; str Lady Smith, str Aztec, from Tacoma.

Santa Rosalia—Sailed, April 3, str Ger bk Antelope, for Royal Roads.

Yokohama—Sailed, April 17, str Olympia, from Hongkong for Olympia at 9 a. m. Outward, str Bluff, from Tacoma for Liverpool.

Seattle—Arrived, April 14, str str Falls of Kettle, from Seattle.

Neah Bay—April 18, 10 a. m.; rain; east wind, twelve miles. Inward, str Californian, from San Francisco for Seattle; last night str Annie M. Campbell, from San Francisco for Olympia at 9 a. m. Outward, str Bluff, from Tacoma for Liverpool.

Spokane—April 7, lat. 50° n., long. 8° w. str str Cambrian Hills, from Cardiff for Esquimalt.

CAPITALISTS AND THE IRON MINES

An Incorrect Report Founded On Recent Timber Cruising Trip.

The Tacoma faker has been at work again, and the recent trip of Messrs. Hewitt and others on the tug Eagle along the British Columbia coast in search of timber limits and timber for pulp manufacturing, has been twisted into a search for iron mines in Alaska by this busy fiction-maker of the Sound city.

The following despatch is published as a special from Tacoma by an Eastern paper under date of April 13: Islands full of iron. Washington capitalist makes great mineral discovery in Alaskan archipelago. James J. Hill was left.

The most important mineral discovery on the Pacific Coast since gold was discovered in California has been made during the last 60 days. It is the finding of an iron ore district, comparable to that at the head of Lake Superior, on numerous islands of British Columbia and Southeastern Alaska.

Great bodies of hematite, magnetite and specular ore have been uncovered. More important still, the richest deposits have been secured at low figures by purchase outright, or by options by men who have undertaken the establishment of an immense iron and steel plant.

At the head of this enterprise is Henry Hewitt, the largest individual owner of timber lands in this State. He also owns large interests at Menasha, Wis. Hewitt secured iron deposits on about 30 islands in the archipelago, reaching northward from Texada Island to Wrangell, Alaska.

For three weeks Hewitt, with experts, has been out on a British tug making further explorations and securing options.

Tests made under the auspices of the Northern Pacific railway over two years ago show that the product of these ranges comprise the finest kind of Bessemer iron, because of the almost total absence of phosphorus. These assays were made by Henderson & Trage, of Cleveland. They state that the ore will yield 70 per cent. of iron in blast furnaces and can be used without mixing.

Adjacent to the iron ledges are found great bodies of limestone. Companies in which Hewitt is the largest stockholder are now planning to build a 200-ton blast furnace, and intend starting construction work on Tacoma tide flats this summer.

For three years President Hill of the Great Northern has been securing iron ore in Idaho and Washington for iron ore bodies. They found some low grade iron, but nothing compared with that of the British Columbia islands. Hewitt is preparing against a possible Canadian export duty on iron ore by also securing ledges across the line in Alaska.

Capt. John Irving wishes to deny the report published above. He called at the Colonist last night and stated that this despatch was incorrect. He wished, he says, to see this country progress, and its industries developed, but does not care to see such tissues of falsehoods as the above placed before the public.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Annual Meeting of the Branch of Victoria District Association.

The programme for the annual convention of the branch of the Victoria District Sunday School association to be held at the Central hall church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1902.
7:30 p.m.—Devotional Exercises.
7:50 p.m.—Greetings from the President.
8:00 p.m.—Appointment of Committees.
8:05 p.m.—Report: House to House Visitation—Vice-President H. J. Knott.
8:10 p.m.—Report: Normal Work—Vice-President Mrs. I. Losce.
8:15 p.m.—Report: Primary Work—Vice-President Mrs. I. Losce.
8:20 p.m.—Paper: How to Retain the Older Scholars—J. Hinkson Siddall.
8:25 p.m.—Discussion opened by Dr. Lewis Hall.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. J. Clyde.
9:00 p.m.—Debate:Resolved, That it is desirable that the Sunday School service should form the usual morning teaching service of the churches.
Affirmative—A. J. Suggitt. Negative—Noah Shakespeare. Open discussion.

9:35 p.m.—Report of the Statistical and Attendance Committee.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd.
7:30 p.m.—Devotional Exercises.
7:50 p.m.—Report of Nominating Committee.
8:00 p.m.—Election of Officers.
8:05 p.m.—Paper: Sunday School Discipline—Mrs. R. G. Howell.
8:15 p.m.—Discussion opened by Herbert Norcott.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. G. G. Watson.
9:00 p.m.—Question Box—George Carter.
The ladies of Calvary church specially request all attending the convention to remain for a few minutes after the close of the exercises.

Note—Ministers of churches, officers and teachers of Sunday schools will please sign the official roll upon entering the school room.

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Goods on view on Friday, 25th, from 2 to 5; Monday, 28th, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5, and on day of sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

OLD DOUGLAS RESIDENCE

Furniture of the Former Governor to Be Offered at Auction.

Joshua Davies, auctioneer, announces by advertisement in this morning's issue an auction sale on the 29th instant of the furniture belonging to the late Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., governor of Vancouver Island from 1851 to 1859, and the United Province of British Columbia from 1859 to 1864. The auction will be held at the old colonial official residence, south of Belleville street. More than ordinary interest attaches to this sale, as well as the foremost figure in the establishment and early settlement of British Columbia. In evidence of the extent of territory under Governor Douglas's control, it may be mentioned that in 1840 he took possession of the entire coast, and Sir James Douglas is recognized as one of the "fathers of Oregon," as well as the foremost figure in the establishment and early settlement of British Columbia. In evidence of the extent of territory under Governor Douglas's control, it may be mentioned that in 1840 he took possession of the entire coast, and Sir James Douglas is recognized as one of the "fathers of Oregon," as well as the foremost figure in the establishment and early settlement of British Columbia.

Among the many sterling actors who claim nativity in Canada, Mr. John Griffith is perhaps the most prominent of the present day. Mr. Griffith was born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1859. He entered the professional ranks at an early age in support of such men as Fechter, Keen and Booth, and through hard study and close attention to detail, his superior talents were soon recognized, and finally he took a well secured position among the foremost stars in the dramatic firmament. Griffith is original in method, each part he has now played being distinctly his own conception. He is one of the very few who have created "isms" for himself. A certain walk, a subtle trick is now termed in professional parlance as "Griffithism," an infallible admission that the actor originated some piece of stage business on which he will forever hold a copyright and with which his name will ever be associated. Mr. Griffith's performance of "Don Caesar" in his new play, "A King's Rival," abounding in clever tricks of the trade, invented by him. The comedy element is very strong, carrying his audience from the highest pitch of nervous expectancy into unrestrained laughter. "A King's Rival" has scored a big success in the East and will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening.

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MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

In a report to the director of the Geological Survey, Mr. R. G. McConnell describes the results of his last summer in some of the gold fields of the Yukon, beginning with Salmon creek, which is situated east of the south fork of the Big Salmon river. The most productive stream so far discovered is Livingston creek, which has a total length of ten miles. The workings on Livingston creek so far have been confined principally to the canyon portion of the valley. Discovery claim, on which the most work has been done, is situated near the head of the canyon. The gold is found principally on bedrock or in the crevices of the rock, and as a rule is very coarse. The gold obtained from Discovery claim consisted of nuggets over an ounce in weight, and none of it, Mr. McConnell was informed by the manager, could be called fine gold. The largest nugget obtained was valued at \$304, and the second largest at \$255, assuming the gold to be worth \$16 to the ounce, the ordinary price. The usual value of the gold is stated to average \$18.20 to the ounce. Discovery claim is stated to have produced \$11,000 in 1900, and a small amount in the preceding year. The product of the season was not ascertained, but the clean-up, which was made at the time of Mr. McConnell's visit, was very satisfactory, and the output for the season, he thought, would probably be considerable. The ten claims below Discovery claim, and extending from it down to the foot of the canyon, are very similar in character to that of the Discovery claim. They are owned by a company, and preparations are being made to work them on an extensive scale during the coming season. Discovery claim on Salmon creek, which is situated at the foot of the Cascade, is situated at the foot of the Cascade, and is situated at the foot of the Cascade. The gold is here shallow and includes, as on Livingston creek, numerous granite boulders. The claim is worked by ground sluicing, water for this purpose being easily and cheaply obtained from the cascade. About \$1,200 was taken out in 1900. The gold is similar in character to that of the Discovery claim. It is a mile north of Summit creek, is about equal in size to the latter, and its general character is very similar. Work has only been done at the time of Mr. McConnell's visit, but some gold was being taken out, and the miners appeared to be very hopeful in regard to the future of the creek. On Cottonova creek, which is situated at the foot of the Cascade, is situated at the foot of the Cascade. The gold is here shallow and includes, as on Livingston creek, numerous granite boulders. The claim is worked by ground sluicing, water for this purpose being easily and cheaply obtained from the cascade. About \$1,200 was taken out in 1900. The gold is similar in character to that of the Discovery claim. It is a mile north of Summit creek, is about equal in size to the latter, and its general character is very similar. Work has only been done at the time of Mr. McConnell's visit, but some gold was being taken out, and the miners appeared to be very hopeful in regard to the future of the creek. On Cottonova creek, which is situated at the foot of the Cascade, is situated at the foot of the Cascade. The gold is here shallow and includes, as on Livingston creek, numerous granite boulders. The claim is worked by ground sluicing, water for this purpose being easily and cheaply obtained from the cascade. About \$1,200 was taken out in 1900. The gold is similar in character to that of the Discovery claim. It is a mile north of Summit creek, is about equal in size to the latter, and its general character is very similar. Work has only been done at the time of Mr. McConnell's visit, but some gold was being taken out, and the miners appeared to be very hopeful in regard to the future of the creek.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS AT ROSSLAND.

The output of the Rossland mines is steadily increasing, and a record showing is being established. This month, shipments from the mines have reached the large total of between 700 and 800 tons. Report on conditions in Rossland, Mr. Oliver, the manager of the Rossland mines, made the following statement: "Rossland is recovering from the effects of the recent labor troubles, which caused a disastrous depression. At some of the mines work has been resumed, and the business is steadily increasing. Commercial travelers whom I have questioned say that Rossland is the most prosperous town in this section of the country, in spite of the fact that the labor troubles have caused a cessation of labor at the mines. The Le Roi mine on February 27, 1902, added 42 men to its workers, who are engaged in sinking shafts and drifts. The shipments from the mines have increased wonderfully, and I expect that those for the year ended June 30, 1902, will far exceed the output of the previous year. The above reports from this consular agency during the past month were valued at \$424,641.

MR. HILL AND THE GRANBY SMELTER.

If the report is true that Mr. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, has purchased the Granby company's holdings in the Boundary district for the considerable sum of \$20,000,000, there would at least appear to be strong reasons why he should have been induced to do so. Last year, according to the London Pioneer, the Granby company paid to the C. P. R. in freight charges the large amount of \$380,000, and, notwithstanding the fact that the company has been discontinued, and only blister copper, 90 per cent. fine, is now shipped to the refineries, it is estimated that in the calendar year 1902 the Granby company will probably pay to the C. P. R. about \$800,000 for freight charges. It can quite readily be seen the importance to a railway company of securing such a business.

ADDITIONS TO THE GRANBY SMELTER.

Last week a briquetting plant was installed at the Granby works for the handling of fine dust, which has heretofore been run into the furnaces in a powdered state as it comes from the flues. This dust, which carries a considerable percentage of mineral, caused the smelting of the ore to be greatly delayed, and blow-outs at the plant installed will do away with this difficulty. The dust will now be taken from the flue to the briquetting plant, where it is made into bricks, or briquets, cylindrical in shape and about four inches in length. These, when put into the furnace, will smelt the same as the ore.

MINING AT NELSON.

The shaft on the Peorran mine has been sunk to a depth of 320 feet, and drifting has been started at the 150 and 300-foot levels. The mine, remarks the Nelson Miner, is looking very well. According to the same authority, among the copper properties in the vicinity of Nelson which are likely to be operated soon is the Queen Victoria mine, situated near the Stolling, of the Columbia & Kootenay railway, and only

1,400 feet from the railway track. This property is a large tract showing the famous Britannia mine, which was considered the largest in the province. The ore crops out on a bluff, and the development work so far done shows already a body of ore 400x300x150 feet.

PROGRESS IN THE LARDEAU.

This district is still making excellent progress, and from two mines alone—the Silver Cup and Nettie—shipments since the beginning of the year are valued at over \$800,000. The final payment has been made by the Imperial Syndicate, of Nelson, on the Eva Creek, which is said to be developing into a very valuable mine; and a ten-stamp mill is about to be erected by the Northwest Development Syndicate at Goldfields.

THE BOND ON THE MORRISON.

It is to be regretted that the arrangements for the sale of the Morrison mine, in the Boundary district, to a Mr. Whitmore, of Chicago, have fallen through, prospective purchasers having been unable to find all the money asked by the vendors. The mine is seemingly a promising property, but the company's operations have and are being hampered for lack of adequate working capital.

THE SLOCAN.

Production from the Slocan since the commencement of the year shows a great advance over the returns for the first four months of 1901, the output being a matter of nearly 2,000 tons. Meanwhile reports from the mines continue to be of a generally satisfactory character. The new concentrator at the mine is to be started running by the 1st of May or thereabout, and with the large ore reserves recently opened up, this erstwhile famous mine should again be a going concern in itself. At the Silver Smith a magnificent ore body has been exposed, which has lately increased in width to 4½ feet, assaying 100 ounces of silver and 70 per cent. pure. The price of the ore is estimated at 50¢ per ton, but it is expected that this would cease to be profitable. Satisfactory reports also continue to be received from the Rambler-Cariboo, Wonder and other mines in the vicinity of Slocan lake there is much activity, March being one of the best months in the history of the Arlington mine. The first shipment of ore from this mine was made on the 1st of March, carrying a well-defined vein and none has ever been shown in the main workings on the west vein, the management have come to the conclusion that the hanging wall of the zone is being followed on the east vein. This would give a mineral-bearing zone of about 200 feet or more in width. The mineral being found on the east vein is the first three feet within the zone, and is of extra high grade. One big bunch lately encountered gave the phenomenal returns of \$4,000 ounces. Another point of interest in the mine is now the timber, the monthly cost of which has been cut in two. Instead of timbering a slope of 20 or 30 feet, the system of taking out ore in small chambers and leaving pillars of rock in support, is being followed, resulting in a great saving of material.

KAMLOOPS MINING.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Kamloops Mining & Development Company was held on the 14th inst. on Thursday evening last, when it was unanimously decided to again commence operations on the property. Arrangements were made for financing the company for the ensuing two months, and it is the intention of the management to prosecute work in the west drift and ship a few carloads of high-grade ore at an early date. It is expected that at the meeting that work on the property was discontinued last year on account of the scarcity of funds at a time when the higher grade ore had just been encountered in the west drift. It will be recalled that the ore shipped before the property came into the hands of the present company was mined at a point some 200 feet west of the end of the present drift, and it is expected that the new work will run into a considerable body of shipping ore.

DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY.

Discussing developments in Southeast Kootenay, the Marquette Times remarks that in this district a revival in mining interest is already visible in the resumption of active work on the North Star and Sullivan mines and in the building of the smelter and refinery at Marysville. Not only on these shipping mines is the revival evident, but on the properties which are less developed, and it is the opinion of the Marquette Times that the new work will run into a considerable body of shipping ore.

PROPOSED VISIT OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS.

A circular has just been issued to members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, by the secretary, stating that the council has under favorable consideration the plan of a meeting of the institute in British Columbia, with an excursion to Alaska, occupying parts of August and September, 1902. Cordial invitations have been received from resident members, together with assurances of encouragement and co-operation on the part of the government and provincial authorities. A definite statement concerning this proposed meeting, but the fact that it is contemplated, and if the present promising conditions and prospects should be confirmed, may be finally approved by the council, is published for the information

of members. It is sincerely to be hoped that four hundred will be offered, even if it takes the form of a grant.

PLATINUM IN SIMILKAMEEN.

A company known as the Slate Creek Hydraulic Company has been formed in Seattle to prospect for platinum on the Similkameen river immediately to the south of the international boundary line, but it is also proposed to carry on similar operations in British territory to the north. It is stated that tests have already been made of the company's property, and the gravel is said to average 25 cents to the cubic yard in gold and platinum.

KLONDYKE CONSOLS.

The report of the directors of the Klondyke Consols, Limited, for 1901, submitted at the meeting on the 9th April, states that the mining operations resulted in an output of gold of the value of \$88,197. The working costs and all Klondyke expenses (including \$4,289 of royalty paid to the govern-

ment) amounted to \$49,915, and the London expenses (less interest and transfer fees) to \$1,104. The net profit was therefore \$37,177, subject to payment of \$2,737 in respect of two years' income tax, leaving a balance of \$34,441 to be added to \$13,767 of undivided profit brought forward. During the year the directors have declared and paid an interim dividend of 15 per cent., absorbing \$37,500. The balance of undivided profit carried forward amounts to \$10,088. The directors expected to have paid a further dividend, but owing to the estimates of profit from working the claims during last summer not being realized, they were unable to do so. A considerable part of last year's profits were expended in preparing the claims for the coming summer's work, and as there has also been considerable expenditure during the past year in up-keeping and additions to plant, the amount of \$1,000 and \$750, which have been written off the plant and buildings account and the improvements account, respectively, are considered sufficient.

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Victoria	10:00 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	Victoria	4:25 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Victoria	4:35	8:20
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Shawnigan Lake	5:42	9:00
Nanaimo	12:15	8:15	Duncan	6:20	9:30
Ar. Wellington	1:00	Ar. Wellington	8:17	Ar. Wellington	9:40

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ONE evening while at a Dramatic Entertainment consisting of 22 Coon Songs, a Rising Young Lawyer looked across the stage and saw a girl who was so quiet and so lovely and so young that he had never seen one so beautiful before. He was sitting in the front row, and he was looking at her with a gaze that was full of admiration and love. He was looking at her with a gaze that was full of admiration and love. He was looking at her with a gaze that was full of admiration and love.

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Of course, she did not know that the Opera Glasses were being pointed at her, even by those who sat two rows in front. It was like a dream, and it was like a dream. It was like a dream, and it was like a dream. It was like a dream, and it was like a dream.

When some 47 would-be Lady-Steeles are giving a Circus Maiden the Grand Stand Eye, she has to be in condition if she can sit through it. When some 47 would-be Lady-Steeles are giving a Circus Maiden the Grand Stand Eye, she has to be in condition if she can sit through it.

The Rising Young Attorney earned on both sides of the aisle when he went out for her. He was sitting in the front row, and he was looking at her with a gaze that was full of admiration and love. He was sitting in the front row, and he was looking at her with a gaze that was full of admiration and love.

On his way to the Boarding House, he walked two blocks past the House. He was sitting in the front row, and he was looking at her with a gaze that was full of admiration and love. He was sitting in the front row, and he was looking at her with a gaze that was full of admiration and love.

At the change of life. This trying period in woman's life usually comes between the ages of forty and fifty years, and is marked by irritability, headache, dizziness, nervousness, and other symptoms. It is a time of great change and growth, and it is a time of great change and growth.

The introduction of paper stockings is to be the next clothing reform. It is a time of great change and growth, and it is a time of great change and growth. It is a time of great change and growth, and it is a time of great change and growth.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a transfer to John Gordon Thomson, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hotel Salton, situated at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1902. J. O. LAWSON.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 60th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT—In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Lot Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine (899), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that, for a transfer to John Gordon Thomson, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hotel Salton, situated at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

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NOTICE. Sixty days after date take notice that I intend to make application to purchase a small island, containing about six acres and situated at the north end of Salinas Island and lying between the Government Reserve and Section 13, on Salinas Island, April 15th, 1902, Victoria, W. M. Berridge.



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WANTED—Strong boy to work in grocery store. State age. Apply P. O. Box 217. a10

WANTED—A caretaker and generally useful man. Apply to Collin Bain, Secretary Victoria Locomotive Club. a18

WANTED—A good farm hand. Wages \$25 per month. Apply Mr. Bray's stable, Johnson street, Friday noon. a10

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy rubber boots at Nangle's, 50 Fort street. Prices all right. a17

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl to do light housework. Mrs. F. H. Vollenst, 119 Menzies St. a17

WANTED—A girl for light house work. Apply to Mrs. Macabe, 113 Sinece St. a8

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Store, No. 125 Fort street, copper, brass, iron, bottles, rags, sacks, etc. Terms cash. a30

WANTED—For spot cash, rags, also old iron, copper, brass, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Russell street and Craigflower road, by Springfield avenue, an Alaskan sable fur boa. Finder kindly leave same at this office and receive reward. a18

LOST—Irish setter puppy, 8 months old. Return to Dr. Hart, 103 Yates street. a13

FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes, cheap in town, at Nangle's, 50 Fort St.

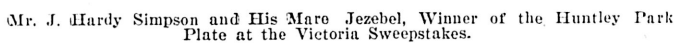
CLAIRVOYANCY.

MADAM RAAB—Clairvoyant and Locating Medium, holds circles every Wednesday night, All welcome. No. 28 View street.

**Only Five Years Old But It Is
a Healthy Young-
ster.**

It seems to have been a common plan in those days, and also more recently, to pay a man of the farming class, who was well versed in the art of fence laying, a line with paper; and we are told how he on his horse, which was no flyer, would throw paper over a fence, and then pick up the line again on the far side. This method must have necessitated a great amount of very costly paper, and a great amount of law—half a day probably. But researches into ancient history show that in other runs, bold sportsmen would throw a line in order to get over, and to avoid being caught, frequently jumped most mighty fences, and had many hairbreadth escapes, from which they were frequently injured. Happily neither in ancient nor modern times has any fatal or very dangerous accident occurred. In the present course falls have been many, and hurtful, and more or less temporarily disabling have arrived to members.

It is to be regretted that clubs were formed with the object of encouraging course

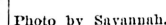


It was found that as some riders and owners, and certain jockeys, were one of the racing, and were not replaced by new blood, that in order to keep the public interested it was necessary to allow outsiders to compete, to add that the racing organization should permit licensed riders as jockeys in races in which horses belonging to members of the club only took part. As a result of this discussion, to set up as a regular sport, it was the custom of members possessed of the necessary leisure to engage to undertake to act as jockeys, and to be paid for their services, and to receive a share of the proceeds of country run by obtaining permission from farmers and land-owners to cross their property. But as members were not to become divided to procure, and moreover, somewhat in the manner in which damaged fences were repaired did not always satisfy the farmer, and so three years ago one of the members, Mr. H. Hardy Simpson, in the club, Mr. H. Hardy Simpson, became responsible for the arrange-

It is, however, very much to be regretted that so keen a member and so thorough a horseman as Mr. Simpson is about to permanently return to his native land. He has lately been missed by the club, but by a great many others by who value his personal friendship. Mr. Simpson is far from being a rich man, but it is safe to say that he was made rich by his horse. He has been a great help to his little mare, Jazebe's, achievement last week at Colwood when if he had suddenly discovered a gold mine and a fortune. In the photograph which accompanies this article it is seen that she is a mare coming from her expression is not less proud of her prowess. But although much credit is due to her, more still is due to her master, for Jazebe's triumph results from the care and training she has received at the hands of her owner. Jazebe a season or so


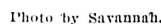
But we now know that the mean elevation of the Sahara is far above sea level. It is supposed that the average height of the desert above the surface of the Atlantic is about 1,500 feet. No part of the desert is known to lie below sea level, except in certain limited areas along its northern border and near the Nile. The lowest part of the region which it was proposed to submerge is in the district of El Juf, which is 500 feet above the sea level. No way is known at present to connect the waters of the Nile with the Atlantic into the Sahara, except by pumping them in. If these facts had been known thirty years ago we should have heard nothing of the great project so much exploited in the newspapers of the day of creating a large inland sea in Sahara.

' VICTORIA INDUSTRIES"—NO. 4




As will be seen from the view of the works given above, the principal item of interest at the yards at present is the construction of the steamer *Venture*, the hull of which is now well on towards completion. A separate illustration of this vessel is here given and will give readers a very fair idea of the magnitude of the contract. The *Venture* will be the largest vessel hitherto built at this port, being slightly larger than the *Joan*, the next in size. Her dimensions are, length 190 feet, and 38 feet beam. Her tonnage will be about 650 tons.

For the steamer Hating there was recently cast two large propellers, weighing about two tons each, one



AT THE VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT, VICTORIA, B.C., THE LARGEST EVER TURNED OUT IN AND ABOUT THE ENTRANCE TO ESQUIMALT HARBOR. THESE VESSELS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED FOR RAISING AND LOWERING HEAVY WEIGHTS, AND BEING CONSTRUCTED THROUGHOUT OF STEEL, MAY IN A SENSE BE SAID TO BE UPON AS THE INITIATION ON HERE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN STEEL VESSELS OF WAR. OF COURSE THE LAUNCHES ARE AS MIGHTY COMPARED WITH THE BIG LEVIATHANS LAID OUT IN THE BRITISH NAVY YARDS, BUT STILL THE PRESENT UNDERTAKING IS IN THE



FORIA, B. C.

with the larger and more important
pany. They are ably seconded by their
energetic foreman, Wm. Houston, who
has occupied his present position ever
since the works were started, and also
by Mr. Gordon Hardie, in the draught-
ing department, who has been with the
firm for the past two years.

This company does a general engineering
business, making good foundry business, in
addition to building steel and wooden
structures of all sizes.

free from payment except such royalty as may be prescribed. The company for all these concessions has to expend \$250,000 on its works before the end of December, 1902, and to deliver, by July 1905, 1,500 cubic feet of water per minute; otherwise their grants and powers shall cease. The company to be free of rents, taxes and assessments, except customs duty and royalty. It is allowed to charge for water \$1 per miner's inch per hour. Such a rate would in ordinary cases cost a mine \$125 per day. This, however, has been wisely modified

ary of State, that they cannot obtain a sufficient quantity of water, temporary arrangements have been made, and the expense attending the working of a mine is termed lean pay dirt, but which, after the rise of water, are utilized often by the original miners. Many of the dumps that have been washed are still rich in minerals, and I saw myself, last August, an old man and a young man, washing from a dump that had already gone through the operation of separating the gold from the earth, washing with a pan and cradle by hand, secure ten or twelve dollars between ten in the morning and ten in the evening.

In making that concession originally, it is quite evident that there was something behind it, some reason for doing it, other than utter want of knowledge of the country and its requirements. If not, why was the concession given to one or two individuals, a miner's dollar, for example, for an output of a charge of iron of water

country to an enormous extent by the concession—quite an easy matter for their friends and emissaries to make entries and claims and abandon them in order that these claims might drop into the hands of the Treadgold company—not only the claims which are naturally abandoned by men who become discouraged or broken down in health, but purposely claims taken up by their emissaries and abandoned so that they would fall into the possession of the company.

The motion was agreed to.

When the writer looks over the events of the last three years he is seized with a deep sense of respect for the English and the average Englishman. He considers the average Englishman much more estimable and greater than the average man of any other nation on the planet. Human beings, in this place, are human beings, and the homo vulgaris. If man is a being, the Englishman is a being of a higher kind than others. The writer is not in a position to determine how much higher, but is under the impression that the Englishman is a being of a higher kind in advance of the average social creature.

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Mrs. Pongee—Isn't that Mr. Dolliver near the chairman?

Pongee—Yes, dear.

"How utterly miserable he looks! How has been ill?"

"No, he's all right. The poor fellow is looked for a funny speech tonight."